

Wacky meals

Card game

Objective

- To recognize and use some food words, as well as the correct words for the different meal times

Setting up the game

- Players are in pairs or small groups.
- Each group will need a set of food word cards (page 27) and a 'menù' (page 28).

How to play the game

1. Each group has a set of food cards face down in front of them.
2. One player picks up a card at random and places it face up in the first 'per la colazione' position on the menu, saying aloud what the food item is in Italian.
3. The second player then picks up another card and places it on the next breakfast position, saying the food item in Italian. Some strange breakfast choices may be beginning to appear!
4. Players continue until all the meals are set.
5. When finished they discuss together what meals have been created using the sentence structures: 'Per la colazione prendo ...' And so on.
6. Each pair or group then presents the 'wacky meals' that they have on their menus to the rest of the class.

Extensions/variations

- The picture cards (page 26) can be used instead of the food word cards to prompt usage of food words.
- The game can be played as a whole class if the menu sheet is enlarged. Individuals take turns to choose cards and place them or write the food item onto the menu.
- Using the same concept, make cards showing different items of clothing, and instead of a menu sheet, use places/events to dress for, for example 'Per andare **in vacanza** porto ... (To go **on holiday** I wear ...); Per andare **a la scuola** porto ... (To go **to school** I wear ...); Per andare **a una festa** porto ... (To go **to a party** I wear ...).' See what funny outfits emerge!

Parole importante – Key words

per ...	for ...
la colazione	breakfast / lunch
il pranzo / la cena	dinner / supper
prendo ...	I'm having ...
una mela	an apple
del pane	some bread
del burro	some butter
un dolce	a cake
delle carote	some carrots
del formaggio	some cheese
della cioccolata	some chocolate
una insalata	a salad
dei piselli	some peas
del salame	some salami
un caffè	a coffee
una pizza	a pizza
del coca	some coke
delle tagliatelle	some pasta ribbons
del prosciutto crudo	some ham
un tè	a tea
un acqua minerale	a mineral water
delle patate fritte	some chips